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| In re Application of: |) | Examiner: | Lanier, Benjamin E. |
| Francis X. McKeen |) | Art Group: | 2432 |
| Application No.: 09/672,368 |) | Confirmation No.: | 7652 |
| Filed: September 28, 2000 |) | | |
| For: MECHANISM TO HANDLE EVENTS IN A MACHINE |) | | |
| WITH ISOLATED EXECUTION |) | | |
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.